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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय /**SECRETARIAT**

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 23rd March, 2015

No. 40/2015.— The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands is pleased to frame the following scheme regulating the Relief and Rehabilitation benefits to the residents/public with a view to providing/allotting Unclaimed and Unoccupied Permanent Shelters under South Andaman and Nicobar Districts of A&N Islands.

SCHEME

1. Short title and commencement :

- (i) This scheme may be called Andaman & Nicobar Islands Utilization of Vacant Tsunami Permanent Shelter Scheme, 2015.
- (ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Application : This scheme shall apply to the —

- (i) Public utility services like Anganwadi centers, Health Centers and others public utility governed by Govt. Departments.
- (ii) Poor population.
- (iii) People under socially vulnerable group —
 - (a) Differently abled persons having minimum of 80% disability
 - (b) Senior citizens
 - (c) Widows
- (iv) In case number of eligible applicants are found more than the number of available vacant permanent shelters, allotment of permanent shelters shall be done on the basis of a transparent draw of lots.

3. Definitions : In this scheme, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context —

- (a) “**beneficiary**” means a member of family as specified in para (i) to (iv).
- (b) “**Allotment**” means permanent shelter shall be first allotted for public utility services like Anganwadi Centers, Health Centers and others public utility governed by Govt. Departments.
- (c) “**Clause**” means a clause of the scheme.

- (d) **“Claimed”** means those affected by Tsunami but did not produce requisite documents.
- (e) **“Unclaimed”** means those peoples affected by Tsunami but did not claim.
- (f) **“Districts”** means districts of Andaman & Nicobar Islands viz. South Andaman and Nicobar.
- (g) **“Permanent Shelter”** means houses constructed by the Administration to support the Tsunami affected persons. Permanent shelter shall be first allotted for public utility services like Anganwadi Centers, Health Centers and others public utility governed by Govt. Departments.
- (h) **“Purpose”** means A total of 9797 (2796 under South Andaman District + 7001 under Nicobar District) number of permanent shelters were constructed in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the Rehabilitation of Tsunami affected families out of which 9698 (2717 under South Andaman District + 6981 under Nicobar District) permanent shelters have already been handed over to respective beneficiaries/allottees. As such, 96 (76 under South Andaman District including 03 numbers of cases under dispute + 20 under Nicobar District) numbers of permanent shelters are lying vacant.

In order to utilize the remaining unallotted shelters and to prevent their decay, a scheme is formulated to allot Unclaimed and Unoccupied Shelters to victims/vulnerable population as under :-

To first allot the surplus, Unclaimed and Unoccupied Permanent Shelters for Public Utility Services like Anganwadi Centers, Health Centers and public utilities governed by Govt. Departments and subsequently the left out for the poorest of the poor /vulnerable population in a fair and transparent manner. The scope of the scheme is restricted to the Tehsil of Little Andaman under South Andaman District and Campbell Bay under Nicobar District where there are left out Tsunami Shelters.

(i) Criteria

The Permanent Shelters shall be first allotted for Public Utility Services like Anganwadi Centers, Health Centers and public utilities governed by Govt. Departments.

Poor/vulnerable population shall be considered for allotment of Tsunami Permanent Shelters as follows:-

People under socially vulnerable group —

- (a) Differently abled persons having minimum of 80% disability
- (b) Senior citizens.
- (c) Widows.

In case number of eligible applicants are found more than the number of available vacant permanent shelters, allotment of permanent shelters shall be done on the basis of a transparent draw of lots.

(j) “Government” means Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

(k) Procedures

Deputy Commissioner will follow the following procedure for allotment :

1. Press Notes to be issued in leading daily news papers inviting applications in prescribed formats alongwith relevant supporting documents.
2. The supporting documents should include the following documents :
 - (a) Permanent residential certificate issued by competent authority.
 - (b) Certificates issued by the competent authority w.r.t people under socially vulnerable Group viz. the senior citizens, widows, physically handicapped persons, persons without any shelter as residence, persons under below poverty line etc.

(I) Constitution of Verification/Recommendation Committee

Committee for District of South Andaman and Car Nicobar will be as follows :-

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| 1. Deputy Commissioner | - Chairman |
| 2. Assistant Commissioner (R&DM) | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Block Development Officer | - Member |
| 4. Child Development Project Officer | - Member |
| 5. Tehsildar | - Member |
| 6. Pradhan | - Member |
| 7. Zilla Parishad Member | - Member |
| 8. Panchayat Samiti Member | - Member |

- (a) The proposed list of allottees shall be placed before the Gram Sabhas for seeking their comments/views/objections and for a proper Social Audit.
- (b) The list shall be published in leading Newspapers seeking claims/objections from the amongst the public.
- (c) The Committee will re-scrutinize and verify the proposed list of allottees in the light of claims & objections received from the relevant Gram Sabhas and public to make final recommendation.
- (d) On the basis of the names proposed by the Verification/ Recommendation Committee, the Deputy Commissioner will allot the remaining un-occupied/ vacant permanent shelters to identified beneficiaries.

**By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor (Administrator),
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.**

**Sd./-
Deputy Secretary (RR&DM)
A&N Administration**